

Injury Prevention Advisory Council

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1300

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Indianapolis, IN

Attending: Donna Myers, Dr. Judy Ganser, Dr. Joe O'Neil, Susan Perkins, Joan Marciniak, Tammy Chadd, Dr. Joan Duwve, Stephanie Lefler, John Wood, Mary Raley, Dawn Daniels

- I. Introductions: Stephanie welcomed all and led introductions.
- II. History of Advisory Council: Dr. O'Neil and Judy Ganser gave an overview of the past history. There have been multiple incarnations of this group over the years. This group has met twice over an 18-month period. Charlene Graves, now retired, formerly led these meetings, but with her absence, the group needs new leadership in order to continue. Several members have been working together to try to revive the efforts of the Advisory Council.
- III. Susan Perkins, the State Trauma Manager gave a brief overview of trauma system development efforts and how important injury prevention is to that cause. She has proposed that an injury prevention subcommittee be established within the Trauma Task Force that could be linked with this Advisory Council to enhance its efforts. Collaboration between the two groups would be of benefit to both. The Trauma Task Force is scheduled to have the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma visit in December of this year to perform a trauma system consultation. Injury prevention is an important part of this process, which will hopefully result in legislation that will fund the trauma system.
- IV. Meeting Purpose and Objectives: Where does the group go from here? Dr. O'Neil suggested a GAP analysis. GAP analysis will require funding and FTE'S. The overall goal of the group is to create a statewide injury prevention network that will ultimately benefit the citizens of our state. Dr. Ganser suggests purpose and mission (Dr. Monroe) and champion (Dr. Graves). Dr. Duwve stated that injury prevention needs a solid foundation which is best accomplished through legislation.
- V. Statewide Injury Prevention Survey: Susan is charged with completing an extensive questionnaire to send the ACS by mid-October, 2008. She is need of IP data from statewide hospitals. The ENA is sending information to Susan on IP programs, as are each of the seven trauma centers. Dr. O'Neil suggested that a survey be sent to each group (i.e. Safe Kids) to determine what they are doing and a report of their outcomes to follow. Stephanie Lefler suggests that each trauma center be responsible for surveying areas in their districts for IP programs.

Information needs to flow back to TTF to develop database. Susan needs survey sent soon to get information back in time for ACS visit in December.

- VI. IP Action Item: Dr. Duwve and Dr. O'Neil suggest that either a Public Health Intern or Pediatric Resident be assigned to work on this project.
- a. Assessment of IP programs in Indiana using survey tool
 - b. Determine outcomes and mechanisms of injury
 - c. St. Mary's Trauma Center will contact other states (Minnesota and Washington State) with well-established systems to gain insight into their IP programs and outcomes.
 - d. The Health Department will send out survey next week after conference call with Susan. Copy will be sent to Dr. Duwve. Will also include the Department of Education and school nurses.

Timeline for action items:

- 1. Conference call with Susan 08-20-08
- 2. Survey out to IP advisory council 08-22-08
- 3. Survey out to Health Department via Survey Monkey 08-25-08

Next meeting: October 3, 2008 at 1000 EST

Respectfully submitted,
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